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TO : Projects Review Committee

DATE: 16 AUG 1951

FROM : Assistant Director for Research &amp; Reports

SUBJECT: Extension of contract [REDACTED] to conduct research in the field of psychological, political and economic warfare during fiscal year of 1952

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1. On 3 May 1951 the Projects Review Committee approved, under Reference No. ORR-90-51, the drawing of a general contract between CIA and [REDACTED] providing for the financing of a series of research projects in the general fields of psychological, political and economic warfare. The contract authorized the expenditure [REDACTED] during the period 1 April through 30 June 1951 of up to \$100,000.

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2. It is now proposed that the subject contract be renewed and extended for a further period of twelve months through 30 June 1952. In this connection it is recommended that [REDACTED] be authorized to expend an additional amount up to \$500,000.00 during the period 1 July 1951 through 30 June 1952 to cover projects mutually agreed or to be mutually agreed between the two contracting parties and to defray, in part, the expenses of maintaining the project [REDACTED] which has been established re-

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3. There is attached a statement representing a preliminary budget summary prepared [REDACTED] on the basis of what is believed, at this time, would be the scope of CIA project requirements during the course of the current fiscal year. The figures submitted in the statement are, of necessity, subject to variation pending final determination of the studies to be undertaken [REDACTED] on behalf of various offices of CIA.

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4. Vouchered funds are recommended, except for individual projects where use of unvouchered funds may be preferable.

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